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Miscellaneaus.

WRITING ACADEMY.

TRACY & WILLIAMS, late Professors of Penmanship at Duff's college, Pittsburg, beg to announce to the citizens of Washington, that they have opened an ACADEMY at the above address for the reception of ladies and gentlemen desiring of acquiring ease, elegance, and rapidity of Penmanship. Those who place themselves under their instruction will be carried through a course of practical exercises, such as will ensure them a free, bold, and rapid use of the pen. Their system of teaching has been universally lauded by the press of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. Their specimens comprise every style, both plain and ornemental, to which they would solicit an inspection by the citizens of Washington and its vicinity.

Terms.—\$5.00 for twenty lessons. Improvement guaranteed to all.

VISITING CARDS, \$2 per pack, written in an unequalled style.

Feb 7—1md

NNUAL OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVery for 1854, or Year Book of Facts in Sci-nce and Art. The Cruise of the Steam-Yacht North Star, a narrative of the excursion of Mr. Vanderbilt's party to England. Russia, France, Spain, Italy, Malta, Maderia. &c.

Just received at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S,

DRAWN NUMERS OF THE SUSQUE hanna Canal Lottery of Maryland, Class K, drawn in Baltimore (Md.) on Wednesday, March 1, 1854: 22 66 72 26 44 42 71 27 1 56 41 64 2 57

R. FRANCE & GO., Managers. Mar 3

LLIOT'S DEBATES AND MADISON
Papers.—The Debates in the several State
Conventions, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution, as recommended by the general convention at Philadelphia, in 1767, fogether with the
Journal of the Federal Convention, Luther Martin's Letter, Yates's Minutes, Congressional Opinions, Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions of '98-'99,
and other illustrations of the Constitution, in four
volumes, by JONATHAN ELLIOT.

Published under the sanction of Congress. For sale in Washington, by the publishers, TAYLOR & MAURY,

E Soyer's Sauce, for meats, game and poultry Soyer, a Relish, for fish and game. Soho Sauce, for enriching gravies. Sir Bobert Peel's Sauce, for cutlets, chops. and gravies.
Royal Table Sauce, for fish, and enriching

Royal Table Sauce, for usa, and gravies.

Harvey, Reading, John Bull Sauce, and In dia Soy, for general use.

And Essences of Shrimps and Anchovies for making sauce for all kinds, boilen and fried fish.

Also, one case of genuine Anchovy Paste and Griental Chutney.

Just received by SHEKELL & BAILEY,

No. 5, opposite the Centre market.

Feb 28—6uf

CRESH FISH IN CANS HERMETIcally sealed, viz selmon, mackerel, shad SHEKELL & BAILEY. No. 5, opposite the Centre market.

FOR Evening Parties.—Gloves, Cravats.
Ties and Scaris, in great variety, of rich and
fashionable styles. A full assortment on hand at
LANE'S
Gents' Furnishing Store,
Pa. avenue, near Four-and-a-half street.
Jan 29—co2w

Caps, of all styles and qualities.—A large and elegant assortment now on hand, at reduced prices, at Fashionable Hat and Cap Store, Jan 29—eo2w

OFERLAND AND FOREIGN CORRES-Opendence.—Taylor & Maury have just imported a small lot of the celebrated Overland and Foreign Corsespondence Paper, which will be found of an unusually fine quality.

Book and Stationery Store,

Mar 1 near 9th street.

Oil Paintings.—Just received a few low prices: at LAMMOND'S, Mar 1—3t Seventh street.

RISK'S AIR-TIGHT METALLIC Buria Cases.—M. M. WHITE, Undertaker and Agent, near the corner of Third street and Pennsylvania avenue. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to call. Two good hearses, with handsome grey horses, always in readiness. These cases can be supplied at thirty minutes notice. THOS. R. SUTER. LUKE LEA. LUTHER R. SMOO

SUTER, LEA & Co's Stock, Exchange and Banking Hous Corner of Penn. avenue and 14th street, WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec 15—6md (m)

PENSION LAWS.—The last edition, compiled by the Commissioner of Pensions in 1849. In addition, the resolutions, laws, and ordinances of the old Congress, abowing the pay to officers of the line and the staff of the army, the hospital department, and medical staff, and of the quartermaster's department; half-pay of the line under the resolve of Outober 21st, 1780; under other resolutions, to officers to officers of themedical department and medical staff, chaplains; and commutation pay under the resolution of March 22d, 1783; together with the names of the officers of the continental line of the army in all the States who served to the end of the war, and acquired the right of commutation pay; with the names of officers killed in battle, or who died in service. Price \$1; sent postage free to any part of the United States. For sale at

TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, Feb 14 Near Ninth stree Near Ninth street.

CHILLINGTON'S new and splendid as ortmen of Valentines in every variety. Fan cy Envelopes, Note Paper; and everything in the Stationery line, for sale at

Bookstore, Odeon Building, corner of 44 street feb 13—cotif. and Penn. avenue. CAZETEER OF THE UNITED
States.—A new and complete Gazeteer of
the United States, giving a full and comprehensive view of the present condition, industry, and
resources of the American Confederacy, embracresources of the American Confederacy, embrac-ing also important topographical and historical in-formation, from recent and original resources, to-gether with the results of the census of 1850, and

gether with the results of the census of 1850, and population and statistics in many cases to 1853, by Thomas Baldwin and J. Thomas, D. D.

N. B.—This work contains at least ten thousand names of places not found in any other book of the kind, and presents a large amount of new and valuable matter unattainable in any other source. This new matter is all of a recent character, and in many instances embraces statistics and population to 1852, obtained since the census was taken. This gives it inestimable value over every other work of the kind in existence. Just received and for sale at

R. FARNHAM'S,

Corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue.
Jan 25—tf

WASHINGTON SENTINE

VOL. 1.

DAILY.

NO. 137.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1854.

Miscelluneous.

WHERE IS THE SCIENCE OF MEDI-Cine 1—In the last thirty years, in the cities of New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, fifty thousand persons died of consumption. In Great Britain during the same period, the mortality of consumptive persons amounts to sixty thousand. Calomel, of course, killed every one of them.

There is no blessing like that of health, particularly when you're sick.

IMPORTANT SOURCES OF BODILY VIGOR.—Exercise, temperance in eating, pure air, frequent bath-

ise, temperance in eating, pure air, frequent bath-ng, abstinence from stimulant luxuries and the abuse of sexual passions, pure and nutitritious Patent medicines will do for rats; but for men

ando. The Greeks made Socrates swallow hem-ock, because in that time there was not poisoned batent medicines.

Daily Morning Draughts to be taken early, by overy person with pulmonary consumption, or inlammation in the lungs; and take a walk without

dammation in the lungs; and take a walk without fatigue.

She assess milk, one pint; Peruvian bark, finely powdered, one dram; Mucilage of gum Tragacant, one dram. Mix, and take them all at once. At noon, Spirit of Mindirerio, one fluid dram; Pincture of Gentian, one dram; Spirit of Castor one scruple; Paregoric, one dram; Spirits of Nitre, half dram; Port wine, half ounce; sugar or Honey, one scruple. Mix for a dose, At night, going to bed, Exract of Iceland moss, one scruple; Opium, half grain to one grain; or instead of Opium, add to the Iceland moss, Dover's Powder, ten grains; Gum, quantum sufficit. Dose, six pills.

This of course will not cure consumption in the last stage, but is the best treatment (by part) for that disease. Woman's breast milk is recommended in the Island of Madeira, and at Malta, and is very beneficial.

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Physic, for the most part, is nothing else but the substitute of exercise or temperance. The sick without hope, with old chronic diseases, that other Physicians have never been able to cure, who are actually suffering, especially those attacked periodically with Chills and Fever, Rheumatic, Gout, Swellings, Coughs, Habitual running, &c., will please to call at my rooms at Mrs. Duval's, opposite Brown's Hotel.

RICARDO CORREA DA COSTA,
Ech 12—11. Teacher of English Languages.

NE PLUS ULTRA HAVANA CIGAR STORE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Under the National Hotel, Penn, Avenue.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RE-

ceived, direct from Havana, the following choice brands of Cigars, which he can, with con-idence, recommend to all epicures, as being of the most delicious flavor: Londres, Cabanas, (Londres,) Panetelas, Rio Hundo, Cabanas, Victoria, La India, Trabucos, El Delaite. Consuelo, Consolacion,
Among his stock of Chewing Tobacco, the undermentioned favorite brands will be found:
Virginius, Pride of Virginia, El Dorado,
Diadem, Goodwin's Patent, Koh-I-Noor.
The Koh-I Noor tobacco is put up in small neat
boxes, at \$5 each, or 37½ cents a plug, and is acthoward.

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Turkish pipes, smoking tobacco of superior quality, canes, umbrellas, razors, shaving soap, au de Cologne, with a variety of miscellaneous articles always on hand.

G. S. McELFRESH, Under the National Hotel.

TOWN.—J. BUCKLEY & CO., respectulty inform the citizens of Georgetown and its
cicinity, that they are prepared to undertake every
lescription of work in GAS FITTING. They

workmen from the north, and their charges will be found as low as in any of those cities.

They have always on hand an elegant assortment of Gas Fixtures, to which they would invite he examination of the public.

South side of Bridge street, between Washington and Jefferson.

Orders left at Linthicum's hardware store will be punctually attended to.

Jan. 28—1m

AUTIER'S. Just received a large as J sortment of Pate De Foies Gras, from Stras-urg, in small and large jars. Jan 22—tf C. GAUTIER. GOLDSBOROUGH BRUFF, Designe

and Draughtsman, in every branch.
West side 19th street, next to K
Jan 24—1m Washington City. TNION HALL, HOTEL AND REFEC-

tory, C. street, between 6th and 7th streets hington, E. J. WILLSON, W. H. HEYWARD.

Thomas Brown, T. D. Winter, OF VIRGINIA.

OHE UNDERSIGNED offer their services Office on 14th street, opposite Willard's Hotel. Sep 29—tf BROWN & WINTER.

MODERN LANGUAGES.—D. E. Groux, a native of France, teacher of Modern Languages, especially French. Spanish, and German. Cranslations made with correctness and punctudity. Professor of Numesmatics, for the classification and explanation of medals and coins. Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 6th and 7th streets, opposite Brown's Hetel. Furnished Rooms to rent at that place.

CARRIAGES: Carriages.—The Subscriber has on hand an extensive assortment of ber has on hand an extensive assortment of oaches, rockaways, barouches, and buggies of the newest and most splendid styles, which, for workmanship and price he defies competition. Persons requiring any articles in his line may with confidence make purchases at his establishment, as he warrants every article of his manufacture.

On hand, several second-hand carriages, which will be sold at very low prices.

THOMAS YOUNG,

Corner Pennsylvania evenue and 41 street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I have lost a Land Warrant Certificate for 1:0 acres. No. 78,222, in favor of Neri D. Smith, Lloyd B. Smith, Lewis Clark Smith, Benjamin Yost Smith, and Rosanna Frantz, collateral heirs of Hiram M. Smith, deceased, of company H. 5th United States Infantry, (Mexican war) and which said certificate was assigned to the undersigned. This certificate was mailed by Johnston, Brothers & Co., of Baltimore, on the 18th October, 1853, directed to William P. Williams, esq., Washington, D. C., and was never received. It is my intention to apply for a duplicate of this warrant to the commissioner of peusions.

NERI P. SMITH, Cumberland, Maryland.

Cumberland, Maryland. 1854. Jan28—if January 24th, 1854.

GEO. T. SWANN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, JACKSON, MISS.

Practices law in the several State and Federal ourts held at Jackson, and in the Circuit and robate Courts of Hinds and the neighboring Refers to Gov. H. S FOOTE, Jackson, Miss.; Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, of Va., and Gen. John A. Quit an, Natchez, Miss. Dec. 10.—law3m

ETTER AND FOOLSCAP PAPERS ruled and plain, from \$1 25 to \$7 50 per ream or sale by COLLINS, BOWNE & CO., 11th st., six doors north of Penn. avenue, Branch of Stationers' Hall, 174 and 176, Oct. 11—tf. (m) Pearl street, New York.

NDIA RUBBER PUFF, Dressing and Children's Long Combs, for sale at Feb 19-3t LAMMOND'S, Seventh st.

Botels, Bestaurants, Boarding Bouses.

RUPP'S RESTAURANT AND HOTEL The proprietor is always prepared to furnish ordinary or extra meals at short notice, including all the delicacies of the season...

He has two suites of furnished rooms suitable for messes or single gentlemen. Also rooms for private parties or business transactions. His location is convenient to the Capitol and the Executive departments. nia avenue, next to Gadsby's Hotel. Pennsylvania Dec 7-tf. if

BROWN'S MARBLE HOTEL, WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, 223, CHESTNUT ST., ABOVE TTH.
Philadelphia.
A. F. GLASS, PROPRIETOR.

LEXANDER BAKER'S (late of Va-A Potomac House, Pennsylvania avenue, few doors east of 41 street, Washington.

CAUTIER'S DINNER AND SUPPER
of parties.—The attention of members of Congress and strangers is called to the advantages of this new establishment, where dinner parties of any size can be accommodated in a style of elegance found no where else, and at moderate prices. There is a restaurant attached, conducted in Parisian style. Dishes are furnished at all hours, offering great inducements to gentlemen to take their meals out; as, upon trial, they will find it cheaper and better than regular board.

C. GAUTIER,

Penn. avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.

Jan 13—2aw3wif (m)

ELEGANT FURNITURE.—The underand the public that they have on hand as large and
complete, a stock of CABINET WARE as can
be found in the city of Washington, of every description and quality, embracing styles and prices
which will be found adapted to the funcy and necessities of all classes of purchasers. The workmanship will be found of superior excellence in
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We would respectfully invite the public to visit our extensive warerooms, and examine the ele-gant and varied stock now on hand, as we cannot gant and varied stock now on hand, as we cannot enumerate all our articles without extending this advertisement to an undue length. Of the newly invented elastic spiral-spring Mattresses, which have given such general satisfaction to all who have tested them, we have yet a few remaining, and we would urge an early call from those who desire to possess themselves of so desirable a Mattress. To the invalid it will be found invaluable.

WIGHT & CROSBY,
Louisiana avenue, opposite the Bank of Washington, near the corner of 7th street.

Notice the Bedstead sign. Jan 24—dly

TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

Rebruary 21, 1854.

PROPOSALS will be received in this office until Saturday, the 22d of April next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for grading and gravelling so much of Maryland avenue, between Seventh street and the Potomac bridge, as is not now graded and gravelled, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

The work is to be of the best character, and to be done to the acceptance of the Commissioner,

be done to the acceptance of the Commissioner, or such person as he may appoint to inspect it; and all that is to be done, must be done by the 1st day of October next. indepth at the centre of the street, tapering off gradually to six inches in depth at the sides. Security will be required for the faithful performance of the work. Any surplus earth from the grading must be deposited at such place within a reasonable distance, as the Commissioner shall

ble distance, as the Comm designate.

Proposers will state the price per cubic yard for the grading and per superficial yard for the gravelling, including gravel and all materials.

B. B. FRENCH,

Commissioner of Public Buildings. signate.

To senators and members of the House of Representatives.—A gentleman who has had twenty years' experience as a parliamentary, legal, and general reporter, both in Europe and America, having several leisure hours each day, proposes to devote them to the service of any gentleman having writing to do, either for the press or of any other description. Desiring some mode of employing those hours until the adjournment of the present session of Congress, he is perfectly judifferent as to the character of the writing he may be required to perform, and will perform it upon the most reasonable terms. Communications addressed to P. B. T., at Mrs. Ward's, corner of 4½ street and Missouri avenue, will meet with prompt attention. References of the highest order.

scriber would most respectfully inform the citizens of Washington and vicinity, that he has just opened a very choice and select assortment of fine Gold Jewelry, rich Silver Ware, best quality of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold and Silver Spectacles. Gold Chains, Seals, Keys, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold Lockets, Pens, Pencils, &c., &c. All of which he now offers for sale by the single article as cheap as goods of the same quality can be purchased for in any other city in America; so that purchasers can be supplied here as well and as cheap as in any other city. Please call at the store (formerly occupied by Mr. Steven Eddy) between 44 and 6th streets, north side Pennsylvania avenue.

Pennsylvania avenue. H. O. HOOD. P. S. All kinds of Watches carefully and neatly w. W. HOLLINGS WORTH, Watchmaker, Dec 8-1y (m)

EDWARD C. DYER, Importer of Cigars and dealer in Wines and Liquors, has just received, from his agent in Havana, 100,000 "Washington Club," "Prefata," and "El Siglo XIX" Cigars to which be respectfully invites the attention of dealers and others. jan 31—1f.

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WATCHES! WATCHES!—J. Y. Savage,
No. 92 Fulton street, New York, has an extensive assortment of fine Watches, consisting of
T. F. Cooper's Duplex, M. J. Tobias & Co's., R.
& G. Beesley's, Joseph Johnson, 25 Church street,
Liverpool, &c., &c., varying in price from \$75 or
\$100. Gold Lepines, four holes jewelled, \$25;
Detached Levers, thirteen jewels, \$30; superior
full jewelled English Gold Levers from \$50 to \$60.
The whole of the above watches are carefully selected by myself, and being put up under my own
inspection, I can warrant perfect time-keepers.
Gold Pens, of my own make, of superior workmanship, warranted to retain their points, for \$2,
\$3 and \$4. Pens without cases, 75 cents, \$1 50,
\$2 and \$3. Sent to all parts of the country free of
postage. Old pens re-pointed and made equal to
new for 50 cents.

BALTIMORE EVENING TIMES. ONLY 10 CENTS A WEEK; OR \$5 A YEAR Containing the latest news,

Foreign, Monetary, and Commercial S-EXCLUSIVELY BY TELEGRAPH, -CO

Miscellaneous.

FOR BANK OFFICERS, BANK DIREC-FOR BANK OFFICERS, BANK DIRECTORS, NOTARIES PUBLIC.

THE BANKER'S MAGAZINE AND
Statistical Register, contains: I. Revenue, Expenditures and Debts in detail of the several States. II. Debts of Cities. III. Late and Important Decisions upon Banks, Banking. Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Usary. IV. Decisions (Synopses) of the Supreme Court and Court of Errors of New York, upon Banks, Banking Bills, Notes, &c. V. Statistical Returns of Gold, Silver, Coins, Coinage, Bullion, &c. VI. Fluctutuations in Railroad, City, State, and County Bonds for each month. VII. Progress of Banking in the several States. VIII. Banking Statistics of every State in the Union. IX. Finances of European States.

THE BANKER, S MAGAZINE for 1850-2-3. THE BANKER, S MAGAZINE for 1850-2-3, contains entire: I. Gilbart's Treatise on Banking. II. Lawson's History of Panking. III. Manual of Gold and Silver Coins, by Eckfeldt and Du Bois, of United States Mint. IV. McCulloch's Essays on Money. Coins, Exchange. V. A Manual for the use of Notaries Public and Bank Officers, comprising: 1. Origin and Functions of Notaries Public. 2. Foreign Law. 3. American Law of Bills and Notes. 4. Sight Bills. 5. Practical Forms. (This last Work published separately. 81, mailed to order.)

The March number will contain: 1. Charter and By-laws of the Sixpenny Savings Bank. 2. Financial and Commercial Retrospect of Europe, for 1853; with copious Financial, Stock, and other Tables of Europe. Monthly, Five Dollars per an num. All subscriptions and orders to be sent, per mail, to

J. SMITH HOMANS,

Feb 24—codlw 70 Wall street. New York.

A CARD.—Copartnership.—I have associated with me in business, to take effect from the 1st instant, my brother, H. Burns. The business will be known and carried on in the future under the name of Geo. Burns & Brother. I would ask for a continuance of the liberal patronage which has been bestowed upon me for the set seven years, as there will be no efforts spared.

tronage which has been bestowed upon me for the last seven years, as there will be no efforts spared by the new firm to meet the wants of the public in our line.

All persons indebted to me will please make early settlement, by cash or notes, as it is necessary that my business should be speedily settled.

GEO. BURNS. BOOTS AND SHOES.—We would call the attention of the public to our large and well-se-lected stock of Boots and Shoes, embracing every variety usually kept in a well ordered shoe store, which we are determined to sell low for cash or to

known punctual customers.
GEO. BURNS & BRO.,
Penn. av., bet. 9th and 10th sts. and 41 and 6th sts.

CARD.

To the Ladies of Washington, Georgetown, Alexandria. \$\frac{1}{2}\$.

Henry weirmann's ladies, misses, and children's French shoes are sold by the undersigned, on 15th street, just above Corcoran & Riggs's Banking House, in his new building, with the high marble steps, where he will receive ladies' orders, and keep constantly on hand every variety of ladies', misses, and children's French gaiter walking shoes, white and black satin gaiters, slippers, &c., made to order by H. Weirman. of Philadelphia, of the best French gaiter materials, and in the latest Parisian styles. These gaiters are entirely different from what are generally known as "slop-shop shoes;" being all custom work, of superior workmanship, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction

Ladies, who value beauty, comfort, and economy, will consult their interest by giving me a call, and examine for themselves.

C. WEIRMAN,

15th street, just above Corcoran & Riggs's Nov. 9—lyeo. (m) Banking House.

man Printer.—The Workingman's Way in the World, being the Autobiography of a Journey-

Classic and Historic Patriots, by James Bruce Just published and for sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, near 9th street.

SHIRTS: SHIRTS:: SHIRTS::: UALITY, fit, and workmanship guaran-tied, being wholly manufactured by our artis-ars and scamstresses, on the premises of the pro-SIGN OF THE SHIRT,

Opposite the United States Hotel.

The reputation which these Shirts have acquired amongst Members of Congress and a large number of our citizens, induces the advertiser to invite those gentlemen who have not tested them to give him a call, feeling assured that they will, on trial admit their superiority. An experienced on rial, admit their superiority. An experienced cut er is constantly employed, and a good fit is war ter is constantly employed, and a good in is warranted in every case. None but the most compepetent seamstresses are engaged, which is a guarantee for the excellency and durability of the work.
A splendid assortment of Shirts, Collars, Bosoms, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c.,
constantly on hand.

WM. H. FAULKNER.

S. side Pa. avenue, bet. 3 and 4½ streets, Nov —eoly. (m) opposite U. S. Hotel.

GEORGE P. FOX ARRIVED AT WIL-OH LARD'S HOTEL January 26, 1854, en oute from Baltimore, and respectfully announces o the world, (Washington, D. C., London and Parto the world, (Washington, D. C., London and Paris, in particular,) the intended removal, on or before the 1st day of May next, of George P. Fox & Sons' Metropolitan Tailoring Department. The business will be transferred from the northeast to the southwest corner of the same block of buildings, viz: to the store, 25 feet front 103 feet deep. No. 321 Broadway, New York city, next door to the City Hospital gates, formerly occupied by Messrs. Seaman & Muir, and lately by Tiffany & Cutting, dry goods merchants. Jan 28—3m

CHIRTS!--Gentlemen's Dress Shirts of Shirks Index of all styles. A full assortment constantly on hand.

Shirts made to order, and good lits guarantied in all cases.

LANE'S

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all cases.
Gents' Furnishing Store.
Pa. avenue, near Four-and-a-half street.
Feb 2—eo2w

Poys and Girls Magazine For 1854.—Get the best! Let the Children decide! Forresters Boys' and Girl's Magazine for 1854; an illustrated monthly for the young. Edited by Francis Forrester, esq., the best writer for children in the country. One hundred beautiful engravings during the year. To its matter the editor will impart increasing variety, interest, and value. It will embrace historical sketches, anecdotes of natural history, brief spicy outlines of the various sciences, biographies of the childhood and youth of remarkable men and women, moral stories, anecdotes, choice sayings, puzzles, &c., &c. Also, a series of papers on the Art of Pencil Draneing, illustrated with engravings.

It is designed to make this magazine superior to any in the country—a pleasant companion to its young readers, and a reliable auxiliary to the parent in the work of home education. Terms, \$1 per year.

Agents for the district,
GRAY & BALLANTYNE,
GRAY Odd Fellows' 7th st., near Odd Fellows' hall. DORTRAITS OF EMINENT AMERI-

cans now living; including President Pierce, Secretary Marcy, Judge Campbell, and other members of the Cabinet; with biographical and historical memoirs of their lives and actions; by John Livingston, of the New York bar.

For sale at TAYLOR & MAURYS, Feb 24 Bookstore, near Ninth street.

OUR HOUSE.
BY CHARLES G. THOMPSON,
TRIETKENTH STREET,
Sep 24—u RICHMOND, VA VALENTINES.—A large stock of Valentines, embracing every variety of style and price, just received at TAYLOR & MAURYS,
Feb 10—3t Book store, near Ninth street. Miscellaneous.

SALE OF PATENT-RIGHTS FOR THE use of Seely's Patent Lime and Coment use of Seely's Patent Lime and Cement kiln.—The practicability and utility of the above invention, for the speedy and economical manufacture of the best and purest lime and cement, having been fully demonstrated by the working of the kiln, erected by the undersigned, upon his patent, in the city of Washington, he now offers to the public generally an opportunity to purchase the patent-rights for the several States of the Union. Rights for counties will be sold separately if desired. The kiln is capable of burning more lime than any three kilns in the country combined. The average product of the one built in Washington is one hundred and ninety barrels of hime per day, with a consumption of only five cords of wood as firel. A Cement kila built upon this principle, will burn between two bundred and fifty and two hundred and ninety barrels of cement per day. For the manufacture of hme it is capable of calcining either of the various kinds of himestone or oyster shells.

Persons desiring to purchese rights may confer with Mr. Samuel L. Harris, Washington, D. C., or address him to box \$50 of the post office in said city, he being fully authorized, by me, to act as my agent in said matter.

SAMUEL J. SEELY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 22, 1854.

Feb 22—1m

MENUINE HEIDSIECK & CO. CHAM-T pagne.—The subscribers having been appointed by Messrs. Heidsieck & Co. to succeed Mr. Charles Engler, heretofore sole agent in the in the United States for the sale of their Wines.

who this day retires from business, respectfull call the attention of the public to the subjoine card.

The Messrs. Heidsieck & Co., as set forth therein, justly claim to be alone enabled to send to this country the genuine Heidsieck & Co. Champaigne, under the same name and style as originally introduced into this market, now nearly thirty years ago, they being sole proprietors of all the identical vineyards, cellars, &c., which the founders and originators of this celebrated brand had owned.

Such being the fact, we need not dwell upon the superior quality of their Wines, the reputation of the same among the American public being already identified with unsurpassed excellence.

We beg particularly to notice that their brand still bears the same name of Heidsieck & Co., in full, by which it first became so favorably knownbeing thereby easily distinguished from other simi-

being thereby easily distinguished from other simi-lar marks which have since appearad. NEW YORK, January 1, 1854. CRAMER & ABEGG,

CRAMER & ABEGG,
Successor to Charles Engler,
and sole importers in the United States.
STANISLAUS MURRAY is our sub-agent for
Washington and Georgetown, D. C., and Alexandria, Va. CARD.—Upon the dissolution of the old frm, Heidsieck & Co., in 1834, the senior partner, who had the sole charge of its liquidation, con-

tinued the business, retaining exclusive possession of the vineyards, vaults, &c., which the origina partnership had enjoyed. Our new firm are his immediate successors and

Our new firm are his immediate stoccssors and sole proprietors of this well-known brand.

In order to distinguish the same from imitations and marks similar to our own, which have appeared and may bereafter appear in this market, the name of our firm in full will be found on the labels and around the corks.

RHEIMS, March 5, 1846.

Feb 8—d2m HEIDSIECK & CO.

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ton, in September, a political newspaper, under the name of the WASHINGTON SENTINEL. PROPOSE to publish in the city of Washing

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In doing so, it is proper I should make known the principles it will maintain, and the policy it will advocate.

It will support cordially and earnestly the principles of the Democratic party of the United States, it does not propose to be the organ of any Department of the Government, except in so far as an independent maintenance of the doctrines of that party may represent its opinions and express its views.

It will not be ambitious to commend itself to the people by a blind flattery of their rulers. It will seek public support by the bold avowal of the sentiments which are common to the genuine Democracy of the Union, and by the condemnation of all such as may conflict with them, from whatever quarter they may come. It will seek to be (and it will endeavor to deserve the title) the organ of the Democratic party of the United States.

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The Sentinel will maintain, as a fundamental truth of that great party, that the States formed the Union between them by the ratification of the Constitution as a compact; by which, also, they created the Federal Government, and delegated to it, as their common agent, the powers expressly specified in it, with an explicit reservation of all others to the States, or to their separate governments. The exercise of any powers beyond these thus delegated, is, therefore, an usurpation of the reserved authority of the States by the agent of their own creation.

The Sentinel will uphold and defend the Union upon the basis of the rights of the States—under the Constitution—and thus by sedulously guarding the latter, it will the more effectually strengthen and perpetuate the former.

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With regard to the exercise of the powers of the Federal Government, the Sentiner will take as the principles of its action, that Congress shall exercise no power which has not been delegated by the Constitution, according to a strict and fair interpretation of its language and spirit; and that it shall not seek to attain indirectly an object through the exercise of constitutional power, for the directatinment of which it has no delegation of power. In other words, all powers exercised must be clearly granted, and all granted powers must be used for no purpose, except such as is clearly intended by the Constitution.

In respect to the internal administration of the

In respect to the internal administration of the In respect to the internal administration of the Government, the SENTINEL will sustain the settled policy of the Democratic party. It will labor to inculcate this cardinal doctrine of Democratic internal policy:—that this Government will best promote the freedom and prosperity of the people of the States, by being less ambitious to exercise power, and more anxious to preserve liberty; and by leaving to the individual States the management of all their domestic concerns—while it contents itself with guarding the confederacy from external violence, and directing the foreign policy of the country to the promotion of the common interests, and defence of the common rights, and honor of the States composing it. honor of the States composing it.

The Sentinel will advocate such a progressive

oreign policy as will suit itself to the exigencies and correspond with the expanding interests of the country. That policy should be energetic and decided; but should temper firmness with liberality and make its highest ends consist with the strictest principles of justice. The real interests of the country, upon each occasion demanding attention will be its guide in the course the Sentinel wil

The national policy of the world in this age is essentially aggressive. In the growing sense of weakness of some of the nations of the Old World, and the ambitious restlessness of others, a com-

Our settled determination to repel interference from abroad with our domestic concerns, wi prompt us to avoid it in the affairs of other coun-tries, unless by their foreign or colonial policy our peace should be threatened, our security endan-gered, or our interests invaded. For when the selfish interests of other nations prompt a foreign or colonial policy which infringes upon our rights, and places in the pathway of our commerce a dangerous and unfriendly rival, such a policy must be resisted by remonstrance, and, if need be, by war.

Our foreign policy should, indeed, be defensive; but to be properly defensive, it must sometimes be apparently aggressive. Our administration should be vigilant, watchful, and energetic. The world is full of important movements, commercial and political, deeply concerning American trade and American power. It is time we had an American foreign policy. We must have it. We cannot a greater stake in the world and its destiny, than every other people. We occupy the best portion every other people. We occupy the best portion of a continent, with no neighbors but a colony, and a worn-out, anarchical despotism. We are the only people whose own land, without colonial defendencies, is washed by the two great oceans of the world. Our agricultural productions are more varied and more essential to civilized life, and to varied and more essential to civilized life, and to human progress—our mineral and manufacturing resources more vast—our facilities and capacity for internal and foreign commerce more extended than those of any other people living under one government. A continent, to a great extent, unexplored and exhaustless in its yet hidden wealth is at our feet. European trade seeks the great East through avenues which are at our doors, or must be made through our own limits. Europe, Asia. through avenues which are at our doors, or must be made through our own limits. Europe, Asia, Africa, and the isles of the sea, lying all around us, look to us as the rising power, through the agency of whose example, and ever widening and extending, though peaceful influences, the blessings of liberty, civilization, and religion, are destined to triumph over the barbarism and superstition of the millions of the world. And shall such a people refuse to lay hold upon their destiny, and net upon the high mission to which it is called? A mission so full of hope, though so laden with responsibility, which, if properly directed, must make our confederacy the harbinger of peace to the world, as well as the peaceful arbiter of its destiny.

The SENTINEL will, therefore, advocate a bold The Sentinel will, therefore, advocate a bold and earnest foreign policy, such as the condition of the country demands; but it will advocate it under the flag of the country—nowhere else. Its foreign policy must be consistent with the spotless honor and unimpeachable good faith of the country. To be respectable at home and abroad, and to be great in the eyes of the world, it must ask for nothing but what is right, and submit to nothing that is wrong. It must be liberal and magnanimous to the rights of others, and firm and immoveable in insisting on its own. It must, in fine, be true to its own interests, rights, and honor—it cannot then be false to those of other nations.

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Such, then, is the chart by which we shall be guided. Independent and free, we shall endeavor to be honest and truthful. The true friends of democratic principles we shall cordially support and defend. Its enemies in the field or in ambush we shall oppose, and on all proper occasions denounce. nounce.

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